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Interview Summary

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Examiner

Stephan Willett

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Feb 6, 2003Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 14

Identification of prior art discussed:

Ma and HaAgreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The representative highlighted the facts that (1) altering the manner the program accesses data, (2) comparing different configurations or access manners and (3) determining a second manner to access a program was not taught.

The examiner explained the breadth of the claim language in light of his knowledge of the art and the cited teachings and suggested a written response be provided. After the fact review with a Primary and of the Ma reference, teaches "adding a new routine require pasting in program code", col. 7, lines 10-11 that are "recompiled and re-linked", col. 7, lines 17 and see lines 41-43 and this alters the manner in which a program accesses a resource, even if done indirectly via another program. Note also one set of claims reboots while the other does not reboot or reinitialize

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required